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WEDNESDAY • 12:00PM - 1:20PM*
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- September 15 **Uri Cohen**, Assistant Professor, Hebrew Literature, Columbia University
Hebrew Literature and the Israeli Cultures of War on Captives and Captivity
- September 28* **Kishwar Rizvi**, Assistant Professor, History of Art, Yale University
Art, History, and Poetry in Safavid Iran: The 1605 Berlin Shahnama (Book of Kings)
Note this talk will place on a Tuesday, Room 351, Loria Center, 190 York Street
at 5:30pm. Co-sponsored with the Department of History of Art.
- October 6 **Amina El-Annan**, Ph.D. Candidate, American Studies, Yale University
Fashion Circuits: Feminist Politics and Fashion in Beirut
- October 13 **Frank Griffel**, Professor, Islamic Studies, Religious Studies; Acting Chair,
Council for Middle East Studies, Yale University
Towards a Comprehensive History of Philosophy in Islam—The Post-Classical Period
- October 20 **Zareena Grewal**, Assistant Professor, American Studies, Yale University
Islamic Higher Learning in Egypt and Syria: Pedagogical Crisis and Reform
- October 27 **Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab**, Visiting Researcher, The Institute for the History
of the Near East, Erfurt University
What is Enlightenment? Arab and Postcolonial Perspectives
- November 3 **Alan Mikhail**, Assistant Professor, History, Yale University
Irrigation and the Ottoman Empire
- November 10 **Ellen Lust**, Professor, Political Science, Yale University
Elections under Authoritarian Regimes: Lessons from the Middle East
- November 17 **Abbas Amanat**, Professor, History, Yale University
Apocalyptic Islam and Iranian Shi'ism: Mahdism in Contemporary Iran